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Re: WGBN(AM), New Kensington, Pennsylvania
Facility Identification Number: 52241
Pentecostal Temple Development Corporation
Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed on February 7, 2008, on behalf of Pentecostal Temple Development Corporation ("PTD"). PTD requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted November 9, 2007, and modified November 16, 2007, to operate Station WGBN with an emergency nondirectional antenna and reduced power.¹ In support of the request, PTD states that the station's tower which was destroyed by a storm is in the final stages of replacement.

Requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Our review indicates that the licensee has made progress toward restoration of licensed operation, but additional time is required for completing the work. Thus, extension of STA is warranted. In view of the information provided, the STA will be modified to accommodate restoration of directional operation.

¹ Station WGBN is licensed for operation on 1150 kHz with 1 kW daytime and 0.07 kW nighttime, employing different directional antenna patterns during daytime and nighttime hours (DA-2-U).

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, with modification as discussed above. Station WGBN may operate with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. Operation with an emergency nondirectional antenna and reduced power not to exceed 0.25 kilowatt daytime and 0.0175 kilowatt (17.5 watts) nighttime also is authorized, only as necessary to facilitate completion of the tower replacement. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. PTD must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. PTD must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **January 23, 2009**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Charles" being the most prominent part.

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cc: Pentecostal Temple Development Corporation